

HOUSE BILL No. 1678

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3.1-16; IC 14-8-2-107; IC 14-21-1-37.

Synopsis: Historic preservation income tax credit. Provides that the historic rehabilitation income tax credit may be assigned. Provides that the credit may be recaptured from the person who receives the certification or from an assignee to whom the property is transferred. Provides that the transfer of the property as a condominium does not cause the credit to be recaptured. (Current law provides that the credit is recaptured if the property is transferred within five years of the completion of the rehabilitation or preservation.) Provides that the adjusted basis of the property is not reduced by the amount of credit if a person is entitled to a federal low income housing credit for the historic property. Increases the amount of the credit to 40% of qualified expenses for the rehabilitation or preservation of a historic property if the qualified expenses are less than \$2,000,000. (Current law provides that the amount of the credit equals 20% of qualified expenses.) Increases the credit to 40% of qualified expenses if the credit is awarded to rehabilitate or preserve a: (1) school; (2) hospital; or (3) project that receives a grant from the Indiana main street program. Increases the basis of qualified expenses for the preservation or rehabilitation of historic property which is located in a United States Housing and Urban Development qualified census tract or difficult to develop area. Provides that the division of historic preservation and archeology of the department of natural resources may collect a fee that equals 2.5% of qualified expenses for projects with over \$2,000,000 qualified expenses. Provides that the fee is used to pay for administrative costs associated with certifying historic property for the tax credit. Establishes the historic rehabilitation fund. Provides that the

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fee collected by the division of historic preservation and archeology shall be deposited into the fund. Provides that money in the fund in excess of \$10,000,000 reverts to the state general fund at the end of a fiscal year. Repeals the annual statewide limit for the credit.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3.1-16-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"difficult development area" has the meaning set forth in Section**
5 **42(d)(5)(C)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 6-3.1-16-2.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 2.8. As used in this chapter,**
9 **"person" means:**

- 10 (1) **an individual;**
11 (2) **a corporation;**
12 (3) **an S corporation;**
13 (4) **a partnership;**
14 (5) **a limited liability company;**
15 (6) **a limited liability partnership;**



(7) a nonprofit organization; or

(8) a joint venture.

SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-16-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter, "qualified census tract" has the meaning set forth in Section 42(d)(5)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

SECTION 4. IC 6-3.1-16-6.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 6.2. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means:**

(1) a person that:

(A) is the holder of a credit that is awarded or assigned under this chapter; and

(B) has a state tax liability against which any part of the credit may be applied; or

(2) a shareholder, partner, or member of a pass through entity that:

(A) is the holder of a credit that is awarded or assigned under this chapter; and

(B) does not have any state tax liability against which any part of the credit may be applied.

SECTION 5. IC 6-3.1-16-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 7. (a) Subject to section 14 of this chapter, A taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in the taxable year in which the taxpayer completes the preservation or rehabilitation of historic property and obtains the certifications required under section 8 of this chapter.**

(b) The amount of the credit is equal to twenty percent (20%) of the qualified expenditures that:

(1) the taxpayer makes for the preservation or rehabilitation of historic property; and

(2) are approved by the division.

(b) The credit applies to qualified expenditures that:

(1) the taxpayer makes for the preservation or rehabilitation of historic property; and

(2) are approved by the division.

(c) Except as provided in section 7.1 of this chapter, the amount of the credit is equal to the following:

(1) Forty percent (40%) of the qualified expenditures the taxpayer makes if the qualified expenditures are less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

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(2) Forty percent (40%) of the qualified expenditures the taxpayer makes if the property:

(A) is a school;

(B) is a hospital; or

(C) receives a grant under the Indiana main street program established under IC 4-4-16-1.

(3) Twenty percent (20%) of the qualified expenditures the taxpayer makes if the property does not qualify under subdivision (1) or (2).

(d) In the case of a husband and wife who:

(1) own and rehabilitate a historic property jointly; and

(2) file separate tax returns;

the husband and wife may take the credit in equal shares or one (1) spouse may take the whole credit.

SECTION 6. IC 6-3.1-16-7.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7.1. (a) This section applies only to a person who applies for a credit for the preservation or rehabilitation of historic property located in a:

(1) difficult development area; or

(2) qualified census tract.

(b) This section does not apply to the calculation of a fee under IC 14-21-1-37.

(c) A person's qualified expenses used to calculate the tax credit provided in section 7 of this chapter equals the person's total qualified expenses multiplied by one and three-tenths (1.3).

SECTION 7. IC 6-3.1-16-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. A taxpayer person qualifies for a credit under section 7 of this chapter if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The historic property is:

(A) located in Indiana;

(B) at least fifty (50) years old; and

(C) except as provided in section 7(c) of this chapter, owned by the taxpayer person.

(2) The division certifies that the historic property is listed in the register of Indiana historic sites and historic structures.

(3) The division certifies that the taxpayer person submitted a proposed preservation or rehabilitation plan to the division that complies with the standards of the division.

(4) The division certifies that the preservation or rehabilitation work that is the subject of the credit substantially complies with

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the proposed plan referred to in subdivision (3).

(5) The preservation or rehabilitation work is completed in not more than:

(A) two (2) years; or

(B) five (5) years if the preservation or rehabilitation plan indicates that the preservation or rehabilitation is initially planned for completion in phases.

The time in which work must be completed begins when the physical work of construction or destruction in preparation for construction begins.

(6) The historic property is:

(A) actively used in a trade or business;

(B) held for the production of income; or

(C) held for the rental or other use in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's person's trade or business.

(7) The qualified expenditures for preservation or rehabilitation of the historic property exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(8) The division certifies that a fee required under IC 14-21-1-37 has been paid.

SECTION 8. IC 6-3.1-16-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) The division shall provide the certifications referred to in section 8(3) and 8(4) of this chapter if a taxpayer's person's proposed preservation or rehabilitation plan complies with the standards of the division and the taxpayer's person's preservation or rehabilitation work complies with the plan.

(b) The taxpayer person may appeal a decision by the division under this chapter to the review board.

SECTION 9. IC 6-3.1-16-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 11. **(a) This section does not apply to a person if the person is entitled to a credit under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code for the historic property.**

(b) For purposes of IC 6-3, the adjusted basis of:

(1) the structure, if the historic property is a structure; or

(2) the entire property, if the historic property is not a structure; shall be reduced by the amount of a credit granted under this chapter.

SECTION 10. IC 6-3.1-16-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) A credit claimed under this chapter shall be recaptured from the taxpayer person who receives the certifications referred to in section 8(3) and 8(4) of this chapter or, if applicable, from an assignee to which the property is transferred, if:

(1) the property is transferred, other than:

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1 (A) to an assignee; or

2 (B) as a condominium (as defined in IC 32-25-2-7);

3 less than five (5) years after completion of the certified
4 preservation or rehabilitation work; or

5 (2) less than five (5) years after completion of the certified
6 preservation or rehabilitation, additional modifications to the
7 property are undertaken that do not meet the standards of the
8 division.

9 (b) If the recapture of a credit is required under this section, an
10 amount equal to the credit recaptured shall be added to the tax liability
11 of the ~~taxpayer~~ **person who receives the certifications under section**
12 **8 of this chapter or, if applicable, an assignee to which the property**
13 **is transferred**, for the taxable year during which the credit is
14 recaptured.

15 SECTION 11. IC 6-3.1-16-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 13.5. (a) The holder of a credit**
18 **may assign any part of the credit to which the holder is entitled**
19 **under this chapter to another person if the holder complies with**
20 **this section.**

21 (b) The assignor must provide the assignee with a copy of the
22 certifications by the division required under sections 8 and 9 of this
23 chapter.

24 (c) The assignor must provide written notification of the
25 assignment to the:

26 (1) division; and

27 (2) department;

28 not later than thirty (30) days after the assignment.

29 (d) The notification provided under subsection (c) must contain:

30 (1) the name of the assignor;

31 (2) the name of the assignee;

32 (3) the date of assignment;

33 (4) the terms of the assignment; and

34 (5) any information requested by the division or the
35 department.

36 (e) The assignor may assign a credit under this chapter to an
37 assignee other than a holder of a credit under Section 47 of the
38 Internal Revenue Code for the same property.

39 (f) If any part of a credit is assigned under this section, the
40 assignor and the assignee shall report the assignment on their state
41 tax returns for the year in which the assignment is made, in the
42 manner prescribed by the department.

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SECTION 12. IC 6-3.1-16-13.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 13.7. The holder of a credit that is assigned in conformity with this chapter is entitled to a credit against the holder's state tax liability to the same extent as if the holder were the person to which the credit was awarded.**

SECTION 13. IC 14-8-2-107, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 107. "Fund" has the following meaning:

- (1) For purposes of IC 14-9-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-5-1.
- (2) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-21.
- (3) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21.5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-21.5.
- (4) For purposes of IC 14-9-9, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-9-3.
- (5) For purposes of IC 14-12-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-1-1.
- (6) For purposes of IC 14-12-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-2.
- (7) For purposes of IC 14-12-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-3-2.
- (8) For purposes of IC 14-13-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-13-1-2.
- (9) For purposes of IC 14-13-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-13-2-3.
- (10) For purposes of IC 14-16-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-16-1-30.
- (11) For purposes of IC 14-19-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-19-8-1.
- (12) For purposes of IC 14-20-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-20-1-3.
- (13) For purposes of IC 14-20-11, the meaning set forth in IC 14-20-11-2.
- (14) For purposes of IC 14-21-1-37, the meaning set forth in IC 14-21-1-37(a).**
- ~~(14)~~ **(15)** For purposes of IC 14-21-4, the meaning set forth in IC 14-21-4-10.
- ~~(15)~~ **(16)** For purposes of IC 14-22-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-3-1.
- ~~(16)~~ **(17)** For purposes of IC 14-22-4, the meaning set forth in

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IC 14-22-4-1.

~~(17)~~ **(18)** For purposes of IC 14-22-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-5-1.

~~(18)~~ **(19)** For purposes of IC 14-22-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-8-1.

~~(19)~~ **(20)** For purposes of IC 14-22-34, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-34-2.

~~(20)~~ **(21)** For purposes of IC 14-23-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-3-1.

~~(21)~~ **(22)** For purposes of IC 14-24-4.5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-24-4.5-2(5).

~~(22)~~ **(23)** For purposes of IC 14-25-2-4, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-2-4.

~~(23)~~ **(24)** For purposes of IC 14-25-10, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-10-1.

~~(24)~~ **(25)** For purposes of IC 14-25-11-19, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-11-19.

~~(25)~~ **(26)** For purposes of IC 14-25.5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25.5-1-3.

~~(26)~~ **(27)** For purposes of IC 14-28-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-28-5-2.

~~(27)~~ **(28)** For purposes of IC 14-31-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-31-2-5.

~~(28)~~ **(29)** For purposes of IC 14-25-12, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-12-1.

~~(29)~~ **(30)** For purposes of IC 14-32-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-32-8-1.

~~(30)~~ **(31)** For purposes of IC 14-33-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-14-3.

~~(31)~~ **(32)** For purposes of IC 14-33-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-21-1.

~~(32)~~ **(33)** For purposes of IC 14-34-6-15, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-6-15.

~~(33)~~ **(34)** For purposes of IC 14-34-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-14-1.

~~(34)~~ **(35)** For purposes of IC 14-37-10, the meaning set forth in IC 14-37-10-1.

SECTION 14. IC 14-21-1-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 37. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to the historic rehabilitation fund established by subsection (d).**

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(b) As used in this section, "person" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3.1-16-2.8.

(c) As used in this section, "qualified expenditures" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3.1-16-4.

(d) The historic rehabilitation credit fund is established to fund administrative costs associated with making certifications under IC 6-3.1-16-8.

(e) The fund consists of the following:

(1) Fees collected under this section.

(2) Appropriations by the general assembly.

(3) Money transferred to the fund from other funds.

(4) Money from any other source deposited in the fund.

(f) The director shall manage the fund. The fund shall be used for administrative costs:

(1) of the fund; and

(2) associated with making certifications under IC 6-3.1-16-8.

(g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund or any other fund. However, if the amount of money in the fund at the end of a particular fiscal year exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), the treasurer shall transfer the excess from the fund into the state general fund.

(h) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(i) The division shall charge a person a fee to provide certifications under IC 6-3.1-16-8 if the qualified expenses to preserve or rehabilitate a historic property exceeds two million dollars (\$2,000,000). The amount of the fee is two and five-tenths percent (2.5%) of the amount of qualified expenses.

SECTION 15. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: IC 6-3.1-16-6.1; IC 6-3.1-16-14.

SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The department of state revenue or the department of natural resources may adopt temporary rules in the manner provided for the adoption of emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement this act. A temporary rule adopted under this SECTION expires on the earliest of the following:

(1) The date that the department of state revenue or the department of natural resources adopts another temporary rule under this SECTION that repeals, amends, or supersedes the previously adopted temporary rule.

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- 1 **(2) The date that the department of state revenue or the**
- 2 **department of natural resources adopts a permanent rule**
- 3 **under IC 4-22-2 that repeals, amends, or supersedes the**
- 4 **previously adopted temporary rule.**
- 5 **(3) The date specified in the temporary rule.**
- 6 **(4) December 31, 2010.**
- 7 **SECTION 17. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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